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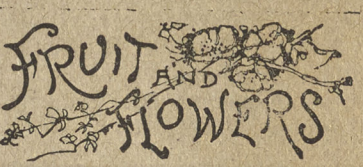
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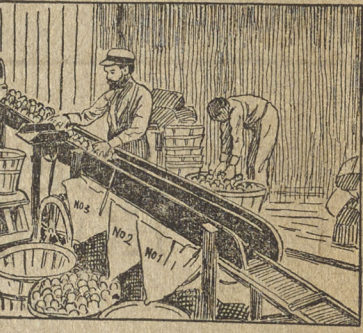
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### THE PEACH CROP.

How It is Graded and Packed by a Successful Michigan Grower.

A wagon filled with the round peck peaches just as they came from the tree, drove up to the barn door. The pickers use a strap that hooks on to the baskets and then goes over the shoulders, leaving both hands free to work with. When a basket is filled it is taken to the wagon and exchanged for an empty one, unhooking and rehooking being an easy matter. Thus



GRADING PEACHES BY MACHINERY.

the fruit reaches the barn without being rehandled. When the wagon reached the barn one man lifted the baskets from it and carefully poured the fruit, as desired, into the hopper or upper end of the grader.

Another man sat on a stool and worked the foot treadles which keep the screw feeders in motion. There are two of these revolving feeder rods, one on each side, and their mission is to keep the peaches moving steadily along down the incline. As the fruit passed before the treadle man he guided it with his hands to prevent jamming or crowding, at the same time throwing out (into the small basket at the top) all overripe or imperfect peaches.

Passing downward, the smallest fruit drops through an opening and rolls out of the first (or upper) canvas spout, into a bushel basket beneath the next largest falls into the next basket, and so on down to the end—the largest specimens making the entire journey and then rolling into a fifth basket (not shown in picture), placed at the lowest end of the machine. Now, counting backward (or up hill), we have, first, "selects," then No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and culls. In packing, each is, of course, packed separately, and the various numbers are designated by crosses: One cross for No. 3, two crosses for No. 2 and three for No. 1. The big peaches are marked "selects" or "fancy"; the culls are largely fed to pigs and the soft fruit is sold locally. It took only ten minutes to run the entire wagon load of peaches (eight bushels) through the machine. Still more surprising, the graded fruit did not appear bruised in the least by the operation.

"It's all owing to how you pick them," explained the grower. "To grade or ship decently, peaches must be taken from the trees while still hard—that is, when they have fully matured, but have not yet started to soften."

Rural New Yorker, giving an illustrated account of a paying Michigan orchard, in which occurs the foregoing, further says that for shipment the regular fifth bushel basket, with slat covers and red tartan beneath, is used. Dealers seem to prefer the tartan covering, they object if it is not used. Putting on the tartan and covers is done at a separate table fitted with several revolving trays, the latter being something of a novel idea. When the workman takes up a filled basket, he sets it down on one of these trays, puts on the tartan (or the cover), fastens one end, and then, instead of lifting up the basket and changing ends by muscular effort, he simply gives the handle a whirl with his fingers until the desired end swings into position. It is hard work to turn filled baskets all day long by main strength; this little revolving tray saves both effort and time.

Formerly it was thought necessary to sew down the tartan, now they simply tuck up the four corners under the basket rim—and there you are! That saves time too.

### Lifting Gladiolus Bulbs.

So long as the leaves of the gladiolus continue green the bulbs are to remain undisturbed in the ground, the green leaves being an evidence that the preparation for next summer's blood is not completed. The completion will be shown by the leaves turning yellow and dying or, what amounts to the same thing, being killed by frost. In either case, when the leaves are dead, the bulbs are to be dug up, the top cut off about an inch above the bulb, and after drying a few days in the shade the old bulb (which has become worthless) is to be separated from the new one—more than one sometimes—which has formed above it and thrown away. The new bulbs—the ones which formed above the old bulb—are then to be laid away safe from frost until spring.

### Rosa Rugosa.

Coming into bloom at the same time with the rhododendron, the Rosa rugosa puts in a claim for the prize of beauty. It would be hard to decide, for a bush 6 or 8 feet high is an impressive sight. The rhododendron may plead its evergreen leaves as adding to its flowering claims—on the other hand the bright red haws, which in the fall the Rugosa rose displays, may be a fair set off to the plea of the beautiful evergreen—Meehan's.

### GREEN FOOD FOR RABBITS.

What Kinds to Use and When and How to Use Them.

The diversity of opinion that exists among fanciers as to the feeding and treatment of their pets is very pronounced. One of the subjects on which rabbit breeders are wont to be greatly at variance is that of green food. The large majority of the breeders find that green stuff is essential to the health and well being of their animals. Dwellers in the country have an advantage over their town brethren in that they can procure a great variety of green food during the spring and summer; chervil, dandelion, hodge parsley, sow thistle, grass and clover, radish tops, blackberry leaves, turnip tops, fresh pea pods, cabbage and lettuce leaves are generally easily procured. In towns, cabbage, lettuce and dandelion have to be looked to as the chief vegetables.

Chervil, though not often used, is most valuable and beneficial. It is eaten readily by the animals and keeps them in good condition, never giving them the scours.

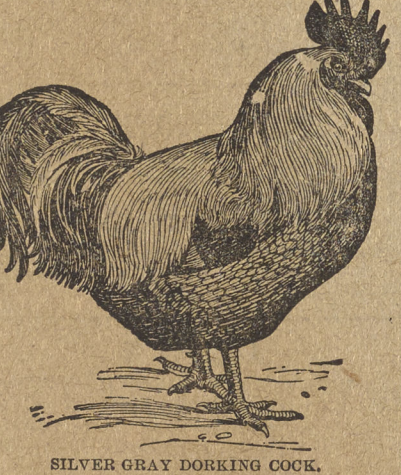
Cabbage is particularly useful at a time of year when other green food is not to be had. Lettuce is particularly useful for breeding does, although of so watery a nature that it should not be given in large quantities or in wet seasons. Dandelion is another valuable green food. It has a powerful effect on the kidneys, so should not be given for a lengthy period at a time. Hedge parsley is largely used in the country. It must not be mistaken for hemlock, which is somewhat like it and very poisonous—Poultry Monthly.

### Color Produced by Feeding.

It is interesting, to say the least of it, to learn, through the medium of the Sheffield Daily Telegraph, that "Dr. Saueremann, an Austrian, has obtained curious results in coloration by feeding birds on food dyed with aniline." Pigments, for instance, became a beautiful red color on methylenblau, fluorescein, or blue on methyl violet, a substance which we have much pleasure in informing our readers consists of a simple mixture of the hydrochlorides of penta methyl pararosaniline and hexamethyl pararosaniline and so on through the various stages of the colors of the rainbow. Indeed the whole thing is so simple that the experiment of the color feeding cut who only avail themselves of such rare and costly commodities as marigold, nasturtium or cayenne to effect their objects must henceforth be regarded as quite crude experiments of a noble science. Henceforth the poultry or pigeon breeder will only have to raise white birds, which, with the assistance of a penny's worth of the hydrochlorides of penta methyl pararosaniline and hexamethyl pararosaniline mixture or some such pleasant drug, he can alter to any color which his fancy dictates.—English Stock Keeper.

### Silver Gray Dorking Cock.

The Dorking a good many years ago enjoyed very great popularity in this country. In recent years, however,



SILVER GRAY DORKING COCK.

the breed has suffered a sort of decline in public favor. For the past couple of seasons a number of breeders have bestirred themselves to bring about in this country a full appreciation of the many merits of this fowl which is so highly esteemed in England. Their efforts seem to be meeting with the success they deserve.

The Silver Gray Dorkings have single combs and the yellow of a rose comb. The distinguishing characteristics of the breed are the long low body and the five toes on each foot. The flesh of the Dorking is said to be of finer grain and flavor than that of any other variety except the Indian Game. Perhaps. Their greatest drawback is their extreme tenderness as chickens, a mortality between the time of hatching and 2 weeks of age being abnormally heavy except when the most assiduous attention is given the little fellows.

### Culled Chicken Pointers.

Rome wasn't built in a day, nor is a poultryman made in a single season, says Iowa Homestead. The best of them still have a good deal to learn, and are entirely ready to admit it, and it is no shame to the beginner if he makes a good many mistakes. The thing to do is to persist in spite of them, learn from them and be careful, attentive and studious in mastering poultry problems.

A breed may approach perfection in some localities and be lacking in others, says Baltimore Sun. The influence of the climate often has much to do with the selection of the breed. With all the advantages in favor of a breed for prolificacy, hardiness is always essential to success, otherwise loss and disease may more than balance the gain in other essentials.

Really the best breed is the one you have tested and tried as the one best adapted to your section and your purpose. There is no best breed other-wise, says Baltimore Sun. Remember that a breed has only one dominant talent and seldom excels more than one single characteristic.

### Wentley, but Couldn't Write.

"Hotels entertain a good many people who can't write," said the clerk of a large hotel, "and the bad pen comedy is enacted quite frequently. Of course the clerk has to be very careful not to let the guest suspect that he is on to the dodge, for such folks are very sensitive about their educational infirmities."

"I once knew a man who paid \$1,200 a year salary to keep hotel clerks from knowing that he couldn't write his own name. He began life as a day laborer, drifted out west and made a fortune through leasing a supposed worthless mine in Montana. When he accumulated about \$500,000, he sold out and started in to travel and have a good time. He was naturally shrewd, but he had never had a particle of schooling and dodging registers at new hotels became the chief worry of his life.

"At first he used to tie up his hand in a handkerchief and pretend it was hurt, but he realized that the trick was pretty transparent, and at last he employed a young newspaper man at \$100 a month to travel with him as his secretary. The ex-miner never sent or received any letters, he didn't care for reading, and the secretary's one and only duty was to sign hotel registers. They would walk in together, and the young chap would say deferentially, 'Shall I do the registering for us both, colonel?' 'If you please,' his boss would reply, and he would thereupon write, 'Col. Wentley and secretary, Montana.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Mines That Burn For Years.

A number of good sized mines are now on fire in the United States and have been for years. The Vulcan mine in Colorado, has been on fire since the great explosion several years ago, when about 80 persons lost their lives. All efforts to quench it have proved fruitless. In Butte there is a mine which has been afire since 1884. It has been treated with carbonic acid gas generated on a large scale, quicklime and acids and all the stalling devices that genius and experience could devise, but so far without effect.

In Pennsylvania there are several steadily burning mines, and in one place where the outlet of natural gas is very great the spectacle it affords is of surprising interest. For miles around a great tower of fire may be seen day and night, and the dense black smoke which it gives off settles upon the surrounding country. How a mine gets afire is easily explained, even though the greatest precautions are taken to prevent it. Coal seams exude a gas varying in quantity according to the pressure and the quality of the deposit, which gas when mixed with air in certain proportions is about as explosive as gunpowder.—New York Post.

### Funny Freaks of Yvette Guilbert.

Yvette Guilbert in the heyday of her American success was in splendid spirits. In crossing a certain district on Sunday she was unable to get a bottle of claret.

"If I give it to you, madame," said the waiter, "I shall have to go to jail."

"Then go," said Yvette Guilbert cheerfully, "but first get me my claret."

One afternoon in Chicago two blank cards were sent up to her by callers desiring her autograph. On the one she wrote, "Yvette Guilbert is a very good singer," and on the other, "Yvette Guilbert is a very naughty singer."

"Now," she said, "as she dropped them on the tray, 'let them choose which is which.'"

Her wisdom was of a worldly description. "For who will give me bread when I no longer please by my songs, the dear public? No. Therefore I come to America, and I come high."—Saturday Evening Post.

### The Source of Wisdom.

"I wonder how Solomon became the wisest man on earth?" "That's easily explained," replied the man with the intellectual but worried face. "You see, Solomon had a large number of families, and of course his children asked questions, just as all children do. I have no doubt Solomon was like anybody else, and had a certain dislike to exposing his ignorance. When one of the children would ask him something he didn't know, he'd make believe he wanted a drink of water and then go out and look in the back of the dictionary. I shouldn't be surprised if he were compelled to do this 50 or 60 times a day. Under such conditions a man couldn't help getting wise."—Washington Star.

### An Awful Loss.

At a fire in Cambridge, Mass., an occupant of the damaged house was bewailing the loss of her purse. Several firemen joined in a search for the missing pocketbook, but after spending some time in their quest were still unsuccessful. Finally the chief said to the woman:

"How much was in the pocketbook?" As she answered, "Fifty cents," the look of disgust on the chief's face was too evident to be mistaken.

### The Masquerade View.

Gentleman—My wife has lost her hat, and she wishes me to stop in here and order another sent up at once, as it looks like rain.

Dealer—Yes, sir. What sort, sir?

Gentleman—Um—I've forgotten the name, but it's one of those that make a woman look better dressed in wet weather than she is in dry weather.—New York Weekly.

### To Philip Sobor.

When a woman who asked Philip of Macedonia to do her justice was scratched by the petulant monarch, she exclaimed, "Philip, I shall appeal against this judgment."

"Appeal!" thundered the enraged king. "And to whom will you appeal?" "To Philip Sobor," was her reply.

### The Vampire Bat.

South America, especially Venezuela, is the home of the vampire bat, that horrible animal whose blood sucking propensities are so well known. In Venezuela the vampire when caught is often made the subject of an experiment that is as curious as it is cruel, though in connection with such a loathsome animal as this giant bat the cruelty is rather naturally less of sight of by the people who have to suffer from its ravages.

The vampire is captured in a thick cloth. It is then taken out and through its two extended wings nails are driven, securing the animal to a door or a wooden piling. A cigarette is then lighted and placed in the bat's mouth. At once the animal's eyes shine strangely, and it begins to puff the smoke in and out with frenzied gasps. Its actions being exactly those of the most hardened smoker, keeping firm hold of the cigarette the while between its sharp, deadly teeth. When the cigarette is nearly finished, a blow on the head puts an end to the animal's existence.

The extraordinary part of the experiment lies in the fact that the bat does not at once reject the cigarette, as he is of course at liberty to do. There are many who affirm that the bat really does enjoy the tobacco. The probability is that the animal is so maddened by fear and pain that he puffs away unreasoningly and fiercely, his instinct telling him that in the properties of the tobacco lies oblivion.

### An Odd Sort of Dinner.

Lord Polkmett, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited him to take, or as he said, to talk, a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

They accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed calf at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other, calf's feet jelly between the soup and roast veal, and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"No," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but you'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep our company, Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here eaters for our table. The way we do is, just this. We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

### He Used the Dye.

Queen Margherita of Italy was anxious for her husband, King Humbert, should follow the example of his father and the fashion common among elderly Piedmontese officers and dye his hair. Her pleadings were in vain. Seeing entreaty was in vain, the queen had recourse to stratagem. She caused a quantity of the hair dye to be sent from Paris and put in the king's dressing room, together with directions for its use, making, however, no allusion to the subject. The king, too, said nothing, though he could not fail to see the pigments.

Now, the queen had a large white head of which he was very fond. What was her horror a few days later to see her pet come running into her room with his snowy locks all turned to a jet black. King Umberto had expended the dyes upon changing the color of the poodle's hair! From that day forth the subject of hair dye was dropped between the royal couple.

### The Wag and Mr. Fresh.

Mr. Fresh—What's the best thing you ever read on mules?

The Wag—This:

The traveler observes at Enns as he passes—Here, as elsewhere, the woman run after asses!

Fresh—That's good. Who wrote it?

Wag—Why, Owen Meredith, and let me tell you he knew his business.

Fresh—Who was it said, "When you see a beautiful woman run?"

Wag—Old man Socrates, the wisest man in the Athenian barn.

Fresh—Was he?

Wag—Sure, but the trouble is the boys run the wrong way.—Atlanta Journal.

### Laughs and Mishaps.

What queer things the average person laughs at. If some one slips and falls or is unfortunate enough to make any awkward blunder, the average person thinks it very funny and laughs and repeats the affair for a funny story. If some one makes an unfortunate remark accidentally, his embarrassment is always a theme for merriment. Women, who are supposed to be sympathetic, are the ones who have the largest stock of such funny stories. They always seem to be a success. People love to laugh at the misfortunes of others.—Athletic Globe.

### The Inexperience of Youth.

"Look here, sir," exclaimed the maiden lady, "I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find that it swears very badly."

"Well, madam," replied the dealer, "it's a very young bird. It'll learn to swear more perfectly when it's a bit older."—Philadelphia Press.

Rubens received for his painting of the grand ceiling at the banqueting house, Whitehall, the sum of \$20,000. The space covered by this painting is about 400 yards, so that he was paid nearly \$50 a yard.

Bennet, India, was an ancient capital before Babylon or Nineveh was founded.

### Confiscation in Morocco.

It is a custom in Morocco that all the property of an official reverts at death to the crown. The logic which leads to such a result is simple, for the government argues that all fortunes thus accumulated consist of moneys illegally retained by the authorities. A governor when appointed is probably possessed of no considerable fortune. When he dies, he may be a millionaire. Whence came his wealth? Squeezed more certainly from the tribes under his authority and therefore amassed only by the prerogatives of the position in which the sultan had placed him.

It has never struck the Moorish government that these great fortunes might more honorably be returned to the people from whom they were stolen. The result is entire confiscation to the crown, including often such private property as the governor may have been possessed of before his appointment and not seldom, too, of the property of his relatives.

When the mighty fall in Morocco, the crash brings down with them their families, even uncles and cousins and all connected with them, and it is not all of course at liberty to do. There are many who affirm that the bat really does enjoy the tobacco. The probability is that the animal is so maddened by fear and pain that he puffs away unreasoningly and fiercely, his instinct telling him that in the properties of the tobacco lies oblivion.

### A Horse's Blinders.

A horse's blinders are usually concealed on the inside. True, the surface usually is a dead black, but not absolutely so, so that a glimmer of light may be reflected from them. By constant cleansing this dead surface is made more or less smooth if not actually glossy and shiny. Moreover, the blinders are usually set at an angle, so that as a result of the law of reflection rays of light concentrated by the convex surface are reflected into the eyes, not directly in the axis of vision, but more or less transversely or obliquely, the result being even more injurious. As a result of this reflection the vision is weakened if not destroyed.

Moreover, the mirrorlike blinders not only reflect sunlight, but they reflect objects as well, so that a "blinded" horse sees not only objects directly ahead of him, but has a more or less blurred vision of other objects, intermingling with and confusing the hazy of objects directly before him, and as a consequence he is rendered uncertain in his movements and is easily scared. No further proof of this is needed than the fact that a nervous horse with a reputation for shying and running away often becomes tractable if the blinders are removed, because he can then see distinctly what before he could only see indistinctly and confusedly.—Our Animal Friends.

### A Puzzler.

An ancient epitaph in Latin in the chateau of Chantilly, France, may be translated thus:

Neither man, nor woman, nor hermaphrodite,  
Neither infant, young nor old,  
Neither chaste, depraved, nor modest,<  
But all these,  
Removed neither by hunger, sword or poison,  
But by all,  
She lies neither in the sky nor in the water, but everywhere.

Lucius Anna Crispus  
Neither husband, lover nor friend,  
But all these,  
Neither weeping nor rejoicing,  
But both,  
Has erected this, neither a mausoleum, a pyramid nor a sepulcher,  
But all three,  
Both knowing and not knowing to whom he hath erected it.

This is a tomb that holds no body,  
This is a body held and its own tomb.  
The answer is not known, and so every name with is invited to exercise itself on the tough old puzzle.

### Whiter Than a Shirt.

Inventors have a power of abstraction which serves them a good turn on some occasions and is liable to betray them into strange statements on others. "So you think you've perfected your little machine at last, do you?" asked the lawyer of his dreamy eyed client.

"Yes; it's all right now. There's not a flaw in it," said the inventor. "But I can assure you, sir, that when it comes to making the final test I was frightened. I happened to see my face in a mirror when the thing was safely over, and it was as white as your shirt, sir. In fact," he added, bending an impartial gaze on the lawyer's shirt front, "it was whiter—considerably whiter. It should say, 'Youth's Companion.'"

### A Melodious Spot.

There is more melody in Andreasburg, Prussia, in the Harz mountains, than in any other town in the world. There 250,000 canaries are annually reared, and four-fifths of them are sent to the United States. "Professor birds," perfect singers, are placed among the young birds, so that the latter may imitate the trills of the experienced warblers.

### Scaly Leg.

Do not give the chicks to a hen with scaly legs. It is a disease, often resulting from filthy houses. Elephantiasis the disease is called, and the legs become unsightly with a rank growth of knotty scum or hard scurf caused by an insect. When it is first seen, it resembles grayish dirt. Lard strongly impregnated with coal oil will at this stage effect a speedy cure. It is classed as contagious, but perhaps with fowls the contagion simply means exposing the flock to the conditions that cause it. It is said a hen running with (mothering) a brood will give it to the chicks.

### Feed on Arsenic.

The practice of taking arsenic in minute doses is very prevalent among the peasantry of the mountainous districts of Austria-Hungary and France. They declare that the poison enables them to ascend with ease heights which they could not otherwise climb.

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The Sonoma Electric Light company has made an improvement in their plant in the shape of a crude oil gas generator. By this generator the running expenses of the company will be reduced about 20 per cent. With this new machine it is possible to run an engine with crude oil, an output of the oil belt of California, and which is much cheaper than gasoline now used so extensively for running machinery.

Mr. Wilson of San Jose was here several days this week helping A. Astill put in the new generator. The generator is the patent of a man named Trullinger and is known as Trullinger's Crude Oil Gas Generator.

Some people find fault with ballots used in this state as being entirely too large. This office is in receipt of a sample ballot from Wisconsin which is only a yard long and two-thirds of a yard wide. What would the eternal kicker have to say if he were compelled to vote such a ticket?

### Trustees' Meeting

The Board of City Trustees met in regular session Wednesday evening. Trustees Ciucci, Davis, Hotz and Duhring were present. After the reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid.

A. Astill, electric lights, \$51.00  
Joe H. Johnson, salary fees etc., 15.35  
Robt. A. Poppe, fees as City Attorney, 50.00  
Joe B. Small, salary etc., 84.00

Clerk Small read a communication from the League of California Municipalities and the Trustees decided to continue our town as a member. A warrant for twenty dollars was drawn on the treasury in favor of the clerk who was ordered to remit the same to the League as the town's membership fee for the coming year.

A few changes were made in the revised ordinances and the clerk was instructed to have the city attorney draw up a resolution introducing the revised ordinances for passage at the next regular meeting.

The street committee was instructed to have some gravel hauled and put in some convenient place for use and to have some cleaning done.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner of Denneytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Ed. Wegener's drug store.

F. R. Zook of the C. and N. railroad was a Sunday visitor to our town.

A bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith of Vallejo on Friday November 2nd.

Miss Grace Trudgen came up from the city Sunday and will remain here till after the holidays.

Mrs. Culberson accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Searcy are visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. G. E. Searcy is down from Keswick on a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Culberson.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another word's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at Wegener's.

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## SHELLVILLE PENNINES.

Happenings in our Little Burg

Tony Volquardsen returned from Los Angeles Saturday morning where he had been working with the S. P. bridge crew.

A large number of our people attended the Coombs meeting in Sonoma Saturday evening which was highly enjoyed by all.

The farmers of this section are taking advantage of the fine weather and plowing is progressing rapidly. A large acreage has already been seeded.

Miss Zarifa Howe spent Sunday at Eden Dale.

Mrs. Agnew was over from Petaluma Tuesday and assisted in making the dinner at the school grounds a success.

H. A. Drees returned Sunday from Petaluma.

F. Spaulding of San Francisco spent Sunday at Shellville.

C. E. Barnhart of Suisun spent several days in Shellville the guest of John Lawlor. While here he purchased a lot of fine cattle from Mr. Lawlor which Owen Frisbie drove to Suisun.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave their usual fine and bountiful election dinner in their tent on the school grounds Tuesday. The ladies feel very grateful to the many voters and the residents of the valley for their liberal patronage and assistance given them in their efforts to cater to the wants of the inner man. About \$20 was realized.

Robt. Hall went to the metropolis Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Switzer Jr. and Miss McCash of Napa spent Tuesday visiting at the Switzer home.

John Lewis who for many years has been connected with the Hall and Howe places has gone to Ukiah where he is at present engaged in tie making.

Wm. Helburg has moved into his new house recently built on his place near Shellville junction.

Miss May Estes was here Sunday visiting home folks.

A. Delessi has moved to Fulton where he expects to go into business.

It is a rumor that several of our citizens are to be given wheelbarrow rides around the plaza as soon as the official count is made known.

Miss Tillie Cornelius left Sunday for San Francisco where she has accepted a position in the dressmaking department of one of the large stores.

Wednesday the extra passenger train which has been run over the C. and N. road during the spring and summer was taken off and the old time table again put in force. The new time card will appear in these columns later.

Stone-mason Wm. Trudgen is putting in a stone crossing between the Post Office and Duhring's corner. This is a much needed crossing as it is a very muddy place in winter and causes much inconvenience to everybody. It would be a good plan to have all stone crossings around the plaza.

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While H. Weber, the butcher, was closing the gate on the Sartori ranch the fore part of the week his horse became frightened and ran away. When Mr. Weber saw him start he grabbed hold of the back of the cart and tried to get in to get his reins but the horse was going too fast and he was compelled to let go of the cart and in so doing he fell. He received several severe bruises about the eye which will cause his many friends to ask him how the other fellow looks.

### Editor Sees Wonders.

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## GLEN ELLEN JOYTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

The election has gone our way and four years more of prosperity can be relied upon.

The wine and grape growers will give a social hop at the Merwyn hotel Dec. 1st 1900.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was quite well attended.

157 voters registered in this precinct and 145 votes were cast on the day of the election.

The public schools in this vicinity were closed last Tuesday.

Of late quite a number of wild ducks may be seen along the Sonoma creek and other streams in this vicinity.

An eight pound native daughter made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson on the 4th inst. We are glad to state that mother and child are doing nicely and that papa Gibson is exceedingly happy notwithstanding the defeat of Bryan and Stevenson. This is as it should be.

### A Good Political Meeting

The last political rally of the campaign, which is now history, was held in Weyl's hall Saturday night under the auspices of the McKinley and Roosevelt Republican club. The platform was tastefully decorated for the occasion with symbols of Republicanism, autumn flowers and evergreens all arranged in a most artistic manner by the enthusiastic Republican ladies.

The speakers of the evening were Supervisor T. C. Putnam and, now, Congressman-elect Frank L. Coombs.

O. P. Palestine presided and called to the platform Dr. H. H. Davis, Capt. H. E. Boyes, Geo. O. Campbell and C. J. Poppe as honorary vice-presidents of the evening.

It was an enthusiastic crowd that packed the hall until standing room was at a premium. The Rough Rider Glee club was down and took the meeting by storm with their political songs. Their every appearance was the signal of great applause and several recalls.

Mr. Putnam made a few remarks followed by Hon. Frank L. Coombs who spoke for over an hour. The meeting was then concluded with three mighty cheers for the national, state and district ticket.

After the meeting was over the hall was cleared and a social dance was enjoyed until a late hour.

### I. G. Wickersham's Big Property is Valued at \$161,350

In the superior court on Thursday morning L. G. Nay, Daniel Brown and Lyman Green, appraisers of the estate of the late Isaac G. Wickersham of Petaluma, filed their inventory and appraisal.

The document states that the total value of the real property owned by the deceased and the appraisal is \$161,350.

Among the larger pieces of property appraised and mentioned in the inventory are the following:

Ranch of 1,550 acres near Petaluma valued at \$45,000; ranch of 410 acres valued at \$16,000; "Mutual Life building" in Petaluma valued at \$10,000; four stores in a block in Petaluma, valued at \$14,000; two pieces of real property in San Francisco valued at \$25,000 and \$50,000, respectively. There are other pieces of real property mentioned which are valued all the way from \$3,000 to \$100. For their services the appraisers charged a dollar apiece.—Press Democrat.

C. Futterer has added a ladies' tailoring department to his establishment and is now prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in the latest styles.

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## EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

A. E. Warriner is making some improvements for John Hanford on the Baines place.

Lawrence Larsen of Napa was over Sunday to visit his sister Mrs. T. H. Baines.

Miss Louisa Weaver who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is well on the road to recovery.

O. W. Nordwell and sons spent Sunday at the Nordwell ranch above town.

Mark McGill visited his brother Wm. of this place Sunday.

John Lounibos of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

M. Miller, the former barber of our town, was up from the bay city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas Baines and children returned to their city home Sunday after a pleasant visit at the home of John Baines.

Frank Weaver is hauling lumber for Contractor Warriner.

Robt. B. Peehner of San Francisco died very suddenly at the French Villa Wednesday night.

He was feeling all right during the day and was around town talking election returns with our people. At supper time he was apparently in good health and retired about nine o'clock. At eleven o'clock he called Mrs. Nevaumont and said that he was feeling badly. She immediately sent for Dr. Walliser but the unfortunate man had passed away before the doctor arrived.

Upon examination it was found that death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. Deceased had been a guest of the Villa for some time but little is known of his life. He was about sixty years old. The body was taken to the city this morning.

### Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Ed. Wegener's drug store.

### Must Have Had Experience.

When Dr. Thompson, a distinguished Scotch clergyman, was minister of Markinch, he happened to preach from the text, "Look not upon the wine when it is red in the cup," from which he made a most eloquent and impressive discourse against drunkenness, stating its evil effects on the heart, head and purse. Several of his observations were leveled at two cronies with whom he was well acquainted who frequently poured out libations to the rosy god. At the dismissal of the congregation the two friends met, the doctor being close behind them.

"Did you hear, Johnnie?" quoth the one.

"Did I hear? What didna hean?" I never winked an e'e the hall sorn!"

"Aweel, an what thought ye o' it?"

"Adeed, Davie, I think he has been a lad in his day, or he couldna see weel about it. Ah, he's been a see hand, the meenister!"—Kansas City Independent.

### An Aerial Anchorage.

On last bank holiday a fete and gala was held in a country town. A balloon ascent was the chief feature of the day's amusements, and the process of filling the balloon with gas was watched with great interest by a crowd of country bumpkins, one of whom cast his eye upon the grappling iron in perplexity.

"What be that, Gollies?" quoth he to a companion.

"Whoy, that be the anchor," answered Gollies.

"Anchor!" repeated the first bumpkin in even greater perplexity than before. "Wot use be an anchor to 'em up in the air? Wot can they anchor 'er to?"

"To the clouds, o' course!" replied Gollies in tones expressive of scorn for his mate's ignorance.—London Answers.

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### No Joke In That.

"You Americans," said the London young man as he stopped sucking his cane, "are always insinuating that we Englishmen don't know what a real joke is. Now, just hold your sides while I go over this one which I read in a home paper a week ago."

"The Countess-Mford, you were at the grand dinner last night, were you not? Just awhile ago I heard one of those vulgar Americans make the remark that this morning you had a big head."

"The Duke—But, m'lady, there's nothing in it."

The American looked as sober as a criminal court judge.

"Well?" he asked.

"Don't you see?" explained the disgusted Britisher, poking the other in the ribs with his cane, "the countess says some one accused her companion (ha!) of having a big head (ha, ha), and he declares (p-ha, ha) there's nothing in it!"

"Yes, but—"

"Blasted idioy, but what?"

"Her companion was a duke."

"And not any different from the rest of the English nobility?"

"No. But the joke, the joke! It is so adroitly put. In apparent inadvertence (desperately) the duke admits there is nothing in his head! Now, do you see?"

"Well, it's a little strange that the duke could make such a frank and candid admission, but—where does the joke come in?"—Brooklyn Life.

### Anecdotes of Elvira.

One summer when William M. Ervarts was at his country home in Windsor, Vt., a farmer who had followed his political career in the newspapers for many years was extremely anxious to see him in the flesh and drove 18 miles into town in order to catch a glimpse of his idol.

Senator Ervarts at that time was being entertained constantly, dining out almost every night, and as he drove out of his grounds to an appointment one evening the farmer was lying in wait for him in the road. The latter, seeing the pale, ascetic face and meager form of the famous statesman, was disappointed.

"Well, I declare," he exclaimed, "looks as if he'd always boarded!"

An impromptu riddle is attributed to him here in his country place. One day in presiding at table with a swarm of grandchildren about him he asked, "What is the difference between this goose before dinner and me after?"

After much futile guessing he said in quiet gloom:

"Now the goose is stuffed with sage, and then the sage," pointing to himself, "will be stuffed with goose."—Home Journal.

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### CHURCH NOTICES.

**Congregational Church.**  
Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Fridays at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. J. J. Pardee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

**Catholic Church.**  
Rev. W. P. Quill, Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

### LODGE NOTICES

#### F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

#### I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. EXETER LODGE, No. 30 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

#### O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 55, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

#### Y M I

No. 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

#### A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 108 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

#### O O F

SONOMA TROYARD COUNCIL, No. 102 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

#### N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

#### U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

### LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

#### Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Father O'Malley spent Monday in San Francisco.

Julius Wegner of Glen Ellen was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz spent Tuesday in the metropolis.

Bert Jones was visiting in the city from Saturday till Monday.

Jep Valenti spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends.

Frank Dowd of Santa Rosa, our county assessor, was in town Monday.

Malcolm Elliott of San Francisco is making a short stay at Locust Grove.

Barber W. E. Landgrebe closed up his shop and took a trip to the bay cities Monday.

Wm. Axford was up from San Francisco Sunday looking after his property interests above El Verano.

Miss Kate Van Dyke of San Francisco visited her sister Mrs. E. E. Thompson Sunday and Monday.

Several of the representative citizens of Glen Ellen attended the Republican rally Saturday evening.

Father Quill, the regular rector of Saint Francis' parish, is home after a vacation of several months spent in Europe.

Last Saturday evening Hon. Frank L. Coombs made our office a pleasant visit and left his subscription for the EXPOSITOR.

Sheriff Grace paid Sonoma a visit Monday. He was on official business and while here was looking after the interests of his party.

Rev. J. J. Pardee came over from Santa Rosa Tuesday afternoon on urgent business. While here he exercised his right of suffrage.

J. W. O'Brien of San Francisco who has been visiting with Father O'Malley for the past week, returned to his home on the Sunday afternoon train.

Geo. Breitenbach went to the city Sunday to visit his mother at the German hospital where she had a successful operation performed on her eyes. She is still very weak but it is hoped that she will soon be able to return home.

The race between the horses owned by Messrs G. S. Harris, O. R. Frisbie and John McDonnell which was to take place on the Petaluma track Saturday has been postponed indefinitely. The reason assigned by Mr. McDonnell for not wanting to race was that the track was in bad condition.

Our old friend Tom D. Bates, representing Elleford's Theatrical company was in town Monday making arrangements for a day's visit of the company to our town next Monday. It is purely a pleasure trip as they will not favor us with an entertainment. They will be on their way to Petaluma where they are billed for a week's engagement.

In the absence of Rev. J. J. Pardee who is in poor health, Rev. Frank Gale of Petaluma preached in the Methodist church Sunday. This was his first sermon and it reflects much credit on him. He received his licence as a minister Saturday night before coming here. At the present time he is a Freshman in the University of California.

Mrs. L. C. Cordill received a letter Sunday from her husband who is serving in Battery A 3rd. Artillery now stationed in China. Mr. Cordill was one of the men chosen from his battery to escort Count Von Waldersee who commands the allied forces in China from Tein Tsin to his headquarters. He writes that the escort was composed of men taken from the various commands of all nations in China and was a very impressive ceremony. He also writes that Corporal Linderman who has relatives residing near Glen Ellen is sick at the hospital.

## REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS

### McKinley to Stay in the White House Four Years More and Continue our Country's Present Prosperity.

Wm. McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt were elected President and Vice President Tuesday by figures that are convincing that the prosperity of the past four years was far reaching enough to warrant its continuance. The Republican triumph is complete and Bryan and Bryanism has been retired forever from the sphere of American politics. Not only did McKinley carry all the states carried in 1896 but he carried nearly all of them by greatly increased majorities. Besides this he took several of Bryan's states and put them in the columns that want the good times of the past four years continued. McKinley will have at least 292 of the electoral votes as against 271 in 1896. The result in Kentucky will be in doubt for several days but will probably go Democratic for both state and nation. As usual the South goes solidly to the Democrats. The states, the number of electoral votes cast and for whom are as follows.

REPUBLICAN STATES	
California.....	9
Connecticut.....	6
Delaware.....	3
Illinois.....	24
Indiana.....	15
Iowa.....	13
Kansas.....	10
Maine.....	6
Maryland.....	8
Massachusetts.....	15
Michigan.....	14
Minnesota.....	9
Nebraska.....	8
New Hampshire.....	4
New Jersey.....	10
New York.....	36
North Dakota.....	8
Ohio.....	23
Oregon.....	4
Pennsylvania.....	35
Rhode Island.....	4
South Dakota.....	4
Utah.....	3
Vermont.....	4
Washington.....	4
West Virginia.....	6
Wisconsin.....	12
Wyoming.....	3
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>292</b>
DEMOCRATIC STATES	
Alabama.....	11
Arkansas.....	8
Colorado.....	4
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	13
Idaho.....	3
Kentucky.....	13
Louisiana.....	8
Mississippi.....	9
Missouri.....	17
Montana.....	3
Nevada.....	3
North Carolina.....	11
South Carolina.....	9
Tennessee.....	12
Texas.....	15
Virginia.....	12
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>155</b>

Probably in no presidential election were there ever such large majorities rolled up as this year. New York went Republican by 150,000. Greater New York gave Bryan only 27,000 majority. Croker claimed the city by 80,000. Pennsylvania gave McKinley 300,000 majority while Texas gave Bryan 200,000. The greatest surprise came when Kansas, Nebraska, Utah and Indiana cast their votes for the party that insures equal rights to all at home and that stands for a stable and firm foreign policy. It was an election of reason against emotion won by reason.

In California the result is even more marked than elsewhere as she gave McKinley a plurality of over 40,000 and will send nine Republican representatives to Congress to support him in his wise, conservative foreign and domestic policy. San Francisco alone gave him a majority of nearly 12,000.

Both houses of Congress will be overwhelmingly Republican. Our State legislature is also Republican by a large majority.

The vote cast by the country was by far the largest ever cast in proportion to the population. Sonoma county gave McKinley and Coombs a handsome major-

ity. Mr. Coombs having about 700 majority. The Legislative ticket was a surprise in many ways. In the Sixteenth district Cromwell (R) was elected by 516 majority over Connolly (D). In the Seventeenth district the race was very close. Cowan (D) has beaten Latimer (R) by a small majority. Latimer's phenomenal run was a surprise to everyone as Cowan's election was conceded several days prior to the election.

The new board of Supervisors will consist of four Democrats and one Republican. Austin (R) is re-elected in the Third district by a majority of 209 over Renolds (D). The contest in the Fifth district was very close, Glynn (D) was re-elected by the narrow majority of 71. Blair Hart the Democratic candidate in this district was elected over Putnam by 240 majority. He carried every precinct in Vallejo and this township by large majorities. The vote in this district is as follows:

Precinct	Hart	Putnam
Agua Caliente.....	60	39
Sonoma.....	102	56
San Luis.....	108	35
Lakeville.....	113	63
Pengrove.....	121	88
Glen Ellen.....	80	62
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>343</b>

The fight made by these two candidates is considered to be the most exciting ever waged in this district. The results prove that no Supervisor from this district should stand for re-election.

**Big Oil Contract**  
A contract has just been entered into between the Santa Fe Railroad Company and Canfield, Chanslor & Doherty, under the terms of which the firm agrees to furnish oil for the Santa Fe for a term of five years. "We have agreed to supply the company with an aggregate of 1,250,000 barrels a year," said Mr. Canfield. "The oil will be used on the line from San Francisco to some point in Arizona." Having demonstrated that oil is a success as locomotive fuel, the Santa Fe company has made arrangements for an immense increase in its use on its system. It is said that arrangements are now being made to equip all locomotives on the division between Barstow and Needles with oil burners, and that oil will be used as far east as seems practicable. —Pacific Oil Reporter.

**Wedded in San Rafael**  
A quiet wedding ceremony, at which only immediate relatives were present, was solemnized in San Rafael last Saturday. The contracting parties were Mrs. A. E. Jones, mine hostess of the Union hotel of this place and Mr. J.W. Morris of Weaverville, Trinity county. After the pretty ceremony was performed the newly wedded couple left for a honeymoon trip in the Santa Cruz mountains after which they will return to our midst for a brief period then Mr. Morris expects to go into business. Mrs. Morris is well known in the valley as the genial and pleasant hostess of the Union hotel for the past eight years. Mr. Morris is also quiet well known here where he was employed for some time in the hotel.

This office joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morris in extending congratulations and best wishes to them.

Captain Bailey of the British navy has been appointed companion of the Order of the Bath for services in China. Captain Bailey is a brother-in-law of Captain and Mrs. H. E. Boyes. His distinguished services will soon be rewarded by promotion to the rank of Admiral.

Tomorrow night (Saturday) will very likely be the last appearance of the Sonoma Dance Orchestra. Come all to their last dance, a good time is assured.

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#### Mrs. Goodwin Dead

It is with profound regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Eliza A. Goodwin of Santa Rosa which occurred Tuesday morning. Death came after a severe attack of pneumonia from the weakening effects of which she was not able to survive.

Mrs. Goodwin has resided in Santa Rosa for the past thirty years and is known by a large circle of friends as a woman of noble character and the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends not only in Santa Rosa but in this part of the county as well. She was one of the oldest and best known school teachers of the county numbering among her one time pupils some of the leading people of Santa Rosa. She also took a prominent part in church work.

Mrs. Goodwin leaves two children, Miss Bessie Goodwin, and Deputy County Clerk Vernon Goodwin both of whom have a wide circle of friends here where they taught school. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. The bereaved brother and sister have the profound sympathy of our entire community in their hour of affliction.

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The evening was pleasantly spent with speech and song until a late hour when the guests sat down to tables heaped with the dainties of the season which were pronounced the best and in accordance with the great generosity of the kind and thoughtful host and hostess. Miss Campbell was presented with a book treating on the life of an ocean traveler by the club. Her answer to the speech of presentation by Prof. Weed was very touching. At a late hour the gathering betook themselves homeward wishing Miss Campbell a pleasant trip and an early return to her wonted home.

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## Exhibition Butter

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PLAY SAMPLES AND THE ARTICLE OF COMMERCE.

A singular epidemic is spreading among creamery butter makers and their representatives, says E. C. Bennett in The Creamery Journal. It is in regard to the manner of making butter for competitive contests. It is spreading like pink eye among dairy herds and seems to affect the vision as badly. It is argued by these gentlemen that when making a tub of butter for exhibition the maker should have the fullest liberty, selecting the milk as rigidly as he pleases and the manner of handling it throughout, the object being to show his skill to the fullest extent and make a tub of the best butter possible. If this were the object of butter exhibits, this would be a proper method of procedure, but the chief object is to show what commercial butter is, how to make people acquainted with the butter of commerce, how to make this butter of commerce of that quality which will commend it to the trade and to the consumer. It is a manufactured product that is, or should be, shown and a product manufactured in large amounts and as a standard article of commerce.

What would be thought of the manufacturers of creamery and dairy machinery who exhibit at these same places if they showed machines from selected material and unlike the regular goods they furnish to the buyer? Something similar was attempted at the Columbian exposition, and nickel plated, oiled and hand rubbed agricultural machines were shown which were by no means samples of the output of the factories making the exhibit.

The next year some of these fancy machines made their appearance at the state fairs, and in Iowa, at least, the superintendent of machinery turned them down and stated explicitly that the goods exhibited should be fair samples of the goods delivered to buyers in the regular trade to be entitled to honorable standing, and in the dairy department of the state fair the writer asked the privilege of putting machines from the exhibits into the hands of disinterested persons, those not special experts, but of average skill, like those ordinarily engaged in running similar machines, and the manufacturers who gave the unsolicited privilege to take anything in their exhibit and show it in actual operation showed that their make of machinery was regular and that buyers might expect to get practically the same and as good results or that the difference would be made good.

Milk should be selected for making exhibition butter and for making butter for the regular trade. Materials should be selected for making dairy and creamery machinery for exhibition purposes, and for the regular trade. To exhibit a machine made in an unusual way and with no regard to the usual way of making those offered for sale is, so far as advertising the merits of that line of manufactures goes, a fraud. To exhibit as creamery butter from a creamery making commercial butter and not made according to the way the commercial butter of the creamery is made is to the same extent a fraud. What we want to do is to make fine butter every day, to show to the discriminating public at every chance offered that it is fine and worthy of buying, and to have it scored by an expert to show the makers of the butter in what way this commercial butter can be further improved—this is something worth while, and the end is defeated entirely if the butter shown is not akin to the usual output, if it is made differently, if it is, in fact, an entirely different style of goods and unrepresentative of the commercial output in general. And it is worthless, in the main particular, for it is deceptive and unrepresentative. Let us require that our dairy butter be dairy butter and not creamery butter, and that our creamery butter be creamery butter and not dairy butter made by a creameryman, and that both show fairly what the public may reasonably expect and enable it to learn something of value from the exhibit.

**Dairying in the Southwest.** The southwestern section of the United States possesses theoretically every advantage for dairying, says Texas Farm and Ranch. The thing that is wanting is the practical application of natural advantages. The climate is mild, the feed abundant and cheap, with green pasturage possible all the year round, and all the grain feeds used in the rich dairy sections growing luxuriantly, and in the home of the great staple food, cotton seed, or its by-products, and yet commercial dairying in all this favored section is insignificant. Private dairies wherever judiciously managed are profitable. Why should not more extensive plants be equally so? The business may be profitable made several years ago without a proper knowledge of the economies of the industry failed. The failures were due to lack of practical knowledge of the details, to too expensive plants, to insufficient cows, both in number and quality, and to want of specific knowledge on the part of cow owners. It is about time the subject should be taken up again. The experience of the past in the southwest has been passed through in the most prosperous dairy sections of the country. The first creameries in the western states were failures; but, learning wisdom from their errors, the people amended their policy, and now prosperity reigns in the creamery and dairy sections of the west. Good cows, good feed and plenty of it, and a thorough knowledge of the business are the necessities for dairying. We can have all of these if we turn our attention to the matter.

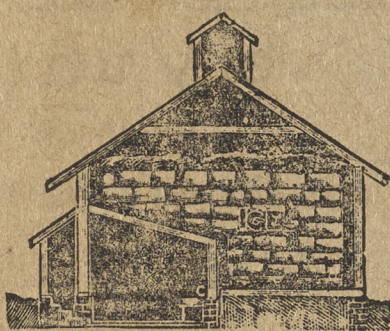
## STORING COWS.

In Administering Medicine in Liquid Form.

Cows lend themselves much more readily to drenching with medicine than either horses, sheep or pigs. Dairy and Creamery. Drenching a horse is a somewhat risky operation because of the liability to choking, and the administration of medicine to horses is in the form of a ball rather than as a draft of drench. There are, however, some diseases in which it is found more effective to give the medicine in a liquid than in a solid form. In drenching a cow there is no better appliance than an old horn. This is much better than a bottle, as the latter is liable to get broken should the animal prove excitable and consequently lead to injuries to the mouth or tongue. In dosing a cow the best plan is to pass the left hand over the animal's face and insert the first two fingers gently under the upper jaw behind the point where the lower incisors cannot be closed upon it. The head of the animal should then be gently elevated and the horn or other drenching appliance introduced into the mouth. Care should be taken not to raise the head much above the level of the neck, and special care should be taken to see that the liquid which is being administered is given in a steady, constant flow, as when a sudden rush of liquid is poured into the mouth a portion of it is liable to pass into the windpipe and thus give rise to a distressing cough. On the first sign of an attempt to cough the head of the animal should be released, and it should be allowed to stand quietly for a few minutes before the remainder of the dose is administered.

## Keeping Milk Cool.

A correspondent of Hearst's Dairyman gives a plan for an icehouse and cooling chamber combined. The cooling chamber is partitioned off in such a manner that it has ice on top and



ICEHOUSE AND COOLING CHAMBER.

on three sides. The dimensions are 12 feet wide, 14 feet long and 12 feet high, with a cooling chamber partitioned off 8 feet long by 6 feet wide. The floor of the cooling chamber should be placed about three feet below the surface of the ground so as to take advantage of the coolness of the earth.

## Model Dairy in Canada.

The Toronto Star gives an account of a model dairy located at Dentonia, near that city, where every precaution is taken that the owner can contrive to have the milk thoroughly clean, wholesome and free from any injurious bacteria. The owner has made a study of bacteriology and has been four years in organizing this dairy. At Dentonia the Jerseys and Ayrshires are curried and groomed like thoroughbred horses. The milkers keep themselves clean and dress in clean, white clothes before beginning their task. After milking they hang up their clothes—cap, coat, trousers and apron—in an air tight room, where they are sterilized. Steam is turned on, followed by hot air, which dries them in time for the next milking. The milk pails are sterilized, and when the milk is brought in the men do not enter the milkroom, but empty their pails into a filter in an outer room, whence it passes through the wall into solid white porcelain receiving vats. In this milkroom the floor is of asphalt, the side walls of tile, and the place is clean in the strictest bacteriological sense. From the receiving vats the milk flows over a cooler—drains over pipe coils that can make the milk as cool as may be desired. It passes into bottles, these bottles having been sterilized on coming back from the customers, washed in three changes of water and again sterilized before being filled. The cow stables at Dentonia are as clean as a kitchen and as carefully ventilated as possible. The cows are tuberculin tested and are inspected twice a month by a veterinary surgeon. The dairymen are also examined regularly as to health by a medical doctor.

## Value of Skim Milk.

Professor Henry, in "Feed and Feeding," gives a table showing the value of skim milk when fed to swine at the rate of one to three pounds of milk with a pound of cornmeal or when from seven to nine pounds of milk is used to the pound of meal. With corn at \$10 per ton the milk was worth 15 cents per 100 pounds when the smaller quantity was used and only 9 cents when the larger amount was used. As corn advanced in price the rates were in \$12, 15 and 11 cents; at \$14, 21 and 13 cents; at \$16, 24 and 15 cents; at \$18, 28 and 16 cents; at \$20, 31 and 18 cents, and at \$20 per ton for corn, or 85 cents a bushel, milk was worth 36 and 27 cents per 100 pounds, being in each case of most value when from one to three pounds of milk was used with a pound of meal. These experiments were made by actual feed tests on swine with varying quantities of milk and grain alone and are the most conclusive of any we have ever seen reported.

## Do Not Change.

If a farmer is in a good condition for dairying, he had better keep along with it, always striving for excellence in the business, while, if grazing and beef producing are his preference and in his line, they should be followed up with equal diligence and carefulness. American Cultivator.

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## Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altamira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

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